This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Original) A flame retardant composition comprising 1-99 weight parts of a salt of piperazine and an inorganic compound selected from among piperazine phosphate, piperazine pyrophosphate and piperazine polyphosphate, or a mixture of two or more of these piperazine salts (ingredient (A)), 99-1 weight parts of a salt of melamine and an inorganic compound selected from among melamine phosphate, melamine pyrophosphate and melamine polyphosphate, or a mixture of two or more of these melamine salts (ingredient (B)) (wherein, the sum of ingredient (A) and ingredient (B) is 100 weight parts), 0-50 weight parts of an arbitrary ingredient (ingredient (C)), and 0.01-20 weight parts of a silicone oil having a viscosity at 25 °C of 5000mm²/s or less(ingredient (D)) which is added to the composition comprising the aforementioned ingredients (A)-(C) and treats them.
- 2. (Original) The flame retardant composition according to claim 1, wherein the salt of piperazine and an inorganic compound (ingredient (A)) contains 80 weight percent or more of piperazine pyrophosphate, the salt of melamine and an inorganic compound (ingredient (B)) contains 80 weight percent or more of melamine pyrophosphate, and the arbitrary ingredient (C) is contained to the extent of 10 weight parts or less relative to 100 weight parts of the total amount of ingredient (A) and ingredient (B).
- 3. (Previously Presented) The flame retardant composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the silicone oil (ingredient (D)) is methylhydrogen polysiloxane.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The flame retardant composition according to Claim 1, wherein the silicone oil (ingredient (D)) is a mixture of a silicone oil having only a methylhydrogen polysiloxane structure with a silicone oil whereof at least part has a dimethyl polysiloxane structure.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The flame retardant composition according to Claim 1, wherein the silicone oil (ingredient (D)) has a viscosity at 25 °C of 1000mm²/s or less.

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- 6. (Previously Presented) A flame retardant polyolefin resin composition obtained by blending 3-70 weight parts of the flame retardant composition according to Claim 1 with 100 weight parts of a polyolefin resin.
- 7. (Original) A flame retardant polyolefin resin composition molded product obtained by molding the flame retardant polyolefin resin composition according to claim 6.
- 8. (New) The flame retardant composition according to Claim 2, wherein the silicone oil (ingredient (D)) is a mixture of a silicone oil having only a methylhydrogen polysiloxane structure with a silicone oil whereof at least part has a dimethyl polysiloxane structure.
- 9. (New) The flame retardant composition according to Claim 2, wherein the silicone oil (ingredient (D)) has a viscosity at 25 °C of 1000mm²/s or less.
- 10. (New) A flame retardant polyolefin resin composition obtained by blending 3-70 weight parts of the flame retardant composition according to Claim 2 with 100 weight parts of a polyolefin resin.
- 11. (New) A flame retardant polyolefin resin composition molded product obtained by molding the flame retardant polyolefin resin composition according to claim 10.
- 12. (New) The flame retardant composition according to Claim 4, wherein the silicone oil (ingredient (D)) has a viscosity at 25 °C of 1000mm²/s or less.
- 13. (New) A flame retardant polyolefin resin composition obtained by blending 3-70 weight parts of the flame retardant composition according to Claim 4 with 100 weight parts of a polyolefin resin.
- 14. (New) A flame retardant polyolefin resin composition molded product obtained by molding the flame retardant polyolefin resin composition according to claim 13.
- 15. (New) The flame retardant composition according to claim 12, wherein the silicone oil (ingredient (D)) is methylhydrogen polysiloxane.

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- 16. (New) The flame retardant composition according to claim 13, wherein the silicone oil (ingredient (D)) is methylhydrogen polysiloxane.
- 17. (New) A flame retardant polyolefin resin composition obtained by blending 3-70 weight parts of the flame retardant composition according to Claim 15 with 100 weight parts of a polyolefin resin.
- 18. (New) A flame retardant polyolefin resin composition obtained by blending 3-70 weight parts of the flame retardant composition according to Claim 16 with 100 weight parts of a polyolefin resin.
- 19. (New) The flame retardant composition according to claim 1, which contains 0 weight parts of an arbitrary ingredient (ingredient (C)).

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